

REMARKS

This renewed Petition is in response to the Office Of Petitions communication dated June 1, 2005. Applicants respectfully make a renewed request for the benefit of priority to earlier filed co-pending applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and §120 and as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6).

Applicants request the following priority claims and benefits: Applicants' U.S. Application Serial No. 10/067,974, filed February 8, 2002, claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/267,183, filed February 8, 2001 (now abandoned), and U.S. Application Serial No. 10/067,974 is a continuation under 35 U.S.C. 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/722,441, filed November 28, 2000 (pending, now allowed) which claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/184,130, filed February 22, 2000 (now abandoned) and 60/173,707, filed December 30, 1999 (now abandoned).

Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78 (a)(2) (ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional. Applicants' state that the entire delay between the date the claims were due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date the claims were filed was unintentional. Applicants' Petition of April 7, 2005 requesting said benefit claims was accompanied by a surcharge for unintentionally delayed benefit of priority of earlier filed applications as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(t).

The earlier filed nonprovisional co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/722,441 and the present continuation Application U.S. Serial No. 10/067,974 have one common inventor Lhing-Yew Li (formerly Lhing-Yew Li-D'Elia as listed in U.S. Serial No. 09/722,441 who is one and the same individual as Lhing-Yew Li listed as inventor on the present Application).

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the notice of allowability of U.S. Serial No. 09/722,441 mailed on February 9, 2005 and note for the record that the issue fee was not yet paid as of the filing of Applicants' Petition of April 7, 2005.

The earlier filed provisional co-pending U.S. Application Serial Nos. 60/184,130 and 60/173,707, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/722,441 and the present continuation Application U.S. Serial No. 10/067,974 have one common inventor Lhing-Yew Li (formerly Lhing-Yew Li-D'Elia, who is one and the same individual as Lhing-Yew Li listed as inventor on the present Application).

Applicants enclose an amended Supplemental Application Data Sheet which sets forth the above-noted requested claims of priorities and benefits.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit the instant renewed petition for the benefits of earlier filed priorities as set forth herein. Applicants reserve the right to withdraw this petition for benefit of priorities during the course of prosecution of the present application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees associated with this renewed Petition to Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A duplicate copy of this renewed Petition is enclosed for deposit account purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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